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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERLOCKING MANAGEMENT IN SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL SUPPLY EQUIPMENT

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

[X]

No additional fee is required.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	25	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$84 =	
		If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00 Fee for extension of time			
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- [] A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1337</u>, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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